2024 Annual Report

Colonel Jeffrey Beaton
Chief of Police

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Dear Residents of the City of Glendale:

It is with great privilege that I submit to you the 2024 Annual Report of the City of Glendale Police Department.

The largest amount of crime in Glendale continued to be the theft of unlocked vehicles and items from unlocked vehicles. We strongly encourage our residents and their visitors to lock their vehicles at all times and to keep items of value out of sight or out of the vehicle entirely. Our crime prevention programs, "Lock It or Lose It" and our Community Camera Registration Program, serve as a way to increase the level of resident awareness and a way for citizens to assist the Department in identifying and apprehending those responsible for these crimes. More on the success of these programs is included in this document.

The Police Department continued to work on increasing the number of training hours officers are mandated to receive each year. Perhaps our greatest milestone in 2024 was achieving statewide accreditation through the Missouri Police Chiefs Association. More on the success of this endeavor is included in this document.

This Annual Report contains many examples of our work to make the City of Glendale a safe place to live, work and play. The secret to our success, however, is the cooperation and support of our citizens, as well as our partnerships with schools, businesses and neighboring municipalities. This support begins here at home. Our citizens, through their elected officials, ensure that our department is supplied with the necessary tools to assist us in the execution of our sworn duties.

On behalf of the men and women of the City of Glendale Police Department, I want to thank each of you for your support. We look forward to serving you in this and the coming years.

Respectfully,

Jeffrey Beaton

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Department Mission and Purpose Statement

The Glendale Police Department constitutes an organization whose existence is justified solely on the basis of service to our community. It is the duty and privilege of each employee not only to protect our citizens from the criminal, but also to protect and defend the rights guaranteed under our structure of government. We must extend a strong determination to protect and support individual rights while at times providing for the security of persons and property in the community. We must enforce the laws of the State of Missouri and the City of Glendale with impartiality, compassion and professionalism.

Glendale Police Department Receives State Accreditation

The purpose of accreditation is to establish and maintain a commitment to public safety by demonstrating policies, procedures and facilities accepted as best practices by modern, professional public safety organizations.

For several years, the Glendale Police Department has been working to comply with over 200 standards promulgated by the State of Missouri and the Missouri Police Chiefs Association to achieve accreditation status.

On April 9, 2024, the department underwent a thorough audit of our policies and procedures, as well as our facility, to guarantee compliance with these established minimum standards. After an on-site review by a certified assessor, the Glendale Police Department was notified it had met all the requirements to be awarded "Accreditation Status."

At the Glendale Board of Aldermen Meeting on Monday, June 17, 2024, Chief Glenn Eidman, Accreditation Manager for the Missouri Police Chiefs Association, presented Chief Jeff Beaton with its formal "Accredited Agency" award. During the presentation, Chief Eidman commended the department for its commitment and dedication to the accreditation process. He told the Board of Aldermen that this was no small task and it is an ongoing task which requires annual "proofs" that the department is continuing its compliance with the accreditation process and will undergo a "re-accreditation audit" in April 2027 and every three years thereafter.

During the presentation, Chief Beaton told the Board of Aldermen this accreditation process was a "team" effort by everyone in the department and offered special thanks to Captain Bob Catlett, the department's Accreditation Manager, and Sergeant Chris Sarantakis, who worked diligently to ensure our policies, procedures and facility were in order for the on-site audit.

Chief Eidmann explains the accreditation process to the Board of Aldermen

Chief Eidmann presents the Accreditation Award to
Chief Jeff Beaton and Mayor Mike Wilcox

(Left to Right) Mayor Mike Wilcox, Chief Jeff Beaton, Chief Glenn Eidmann,
Captain Bob Catlett, Sergeant Chris Sarantakis

Administration of the Glendale Police Department

Overview

The Glendale Police Department is a full-service law enforcement agency providing quality protection and services to the citizens of Glendale, Missouri, twenty-four hours a day, seven days per week. The department is committed to the principles of Community Policing and to providing high quality public safety service to the nearly 6,000 residents and over 30 businesses of Glendale.

In addition to serving the Citizens of Glendale, the department provides support services to the City of Warson Woods, Missouri pursuant to contracts entered into between the cities.

Colonel Jeffrey Beaton, Chief of Police, commands the Glendale Police Department. Chief Beaton's commitment to the residents of Glendale is to provide quality public safety service to the department's 6,142 employers, the citizens of Glendale. The department is comprised of eleven (11) full-time, sworn, commissioned police officers, one (1) part-time, sworn, commissioned Code Enforcement Officer/Crime Analyst and one (1) part-time Records Clerk/Prosecutor's Assistant who form two divisions, Patrol and Administration. These divisions are commanded by the Assistant Chief of Police, Captain Bob Catlett, a thirty-eight (38) year veteran of the department. All commissioned officers are certified by the State of Missouri as having received a minimum level of training as mandated by state law to perform their duties. These officers are sworn to uphold the laws of the United States of America, the State of Missouri and the City of Glendale.

The Administration Division is primarily responsible for the majority of the clerical functions of the department as well as assisting the Municipal Prosecuting Attorney. This employee is supervised by Captain Bob Catlett.

The Men and Women of the Glendale Police Department

Chief of Police   Jeffrey Beaton

Captain/Assistant Chief of Police   Robert A. Catlett, Jr.

Sergeants   Christopher J. Sarantakis
                                                             Bryan K. Melugin, Jr.
                                                             Matthew A. Mason
                                                             Jason M. Horlacher

Police Officers   Mark E. McDaniel
                                                             Steven K. DeBisschop, Jr.
                                                             Timothy E. Brand
                                                             James D. Woodson
                                                             Keith A. George

Code Enforcement Officer/Crime Analyst   Michael T. Slaughter

Records Clerk/Prosecutor's Assistant   Marguerite Wilburn

Personnel Changes

The department acknowledges the following retirements and/or resignations during 2024:

Retirements

Sergeant Daniel M. Phillips, 37.5 years of service

Resignations/Separations

Officer Darren Hicks

Special Recognitions

Sergeant Dan Phillips Retirement

Sergeant Dan Phillips joined the department as a part time Dispatcher in May 1986 and promoted to full time Dispatcher in August 1988. He was selected to attend the St. Louis County & Municipal Police Academy in August 1992 and graduated from the academy in December 1992. He served as a Patrol Officer/Detective until his promotion to Sergeant in February 2013. After 37 and one-half years of service, Dan retired on January 25, 2024. Congratulations, Dan!

Mayor Mike Wilcox presents Sergeant Dan Phillips with a Resolution honoring his 37+ years of service to the City

At Dan's retirement celebration, Chief Jeff Beaton (right) presents the Distinguished Police Service Award to Sergeant Dan Phillips (left)

Jason Horlacher promoted to Sergeant

With the retirement of Sergeant Dan Phillips, Jason Horlacher was promoted to Sergeant on January 29, 2024.

(Left) Mayor Wilcox administers the Oath of Office to Sergeant Horlacher
(Right) Chief Jeff Beaton and Sergeant Jason Horlacher

Chief's Distinguished Service Award
Police Officer Timothy Brand

(Left to Right) Chief Jeff Beaton, Officer Timothy Brand and Sergeant Chris Sarantakis

Welcome New Officers!

With the retirement of Sergeant Dan Phillips and resignation of Officer Darren Hicks, Officer James Woodson was hired effective March 16, 2024, and Officer Keith George was hired effective June 17, 2024.

Mayor Wilcox administers the Oath of Office to Officer James Woodson

Chief Beaton and Officer James Woodson

Mayor Wilcox administers the Oath of Office to Officer Keith George

Chief Beaton and Officer Keith George

Special Duty Assignments

Many of our employees receive specialized assignments based on their experience, education and interests. The following employees have such assignments:

Robert A. Catlett, Jr.

      Assistant Chief of Police, REJIS/MULES Agency Coordinator, City Information Systems Administrator, Director of Emergency Management, Crime Prevention and Community Policing Specialist, Certified Fire Investigator, Uniform Crime Report/NIBRS Compliance, City Public Information Officer, Crisis Intervention Team, Accreditation Manager

Christopher J. Sarantakis

      Patrol Supervisor, Evidence Custodian, Criminal Investigation Supervisor, Procedure Manual, Crisis Intervention Team, Cyber-Crime Investigator, Warner's Winter Warm-Up Coordinator, Major Case Squad Investigator, OC Spray Instructor

Bryan K. Melugin

      Patrol Supervisor, Crisis Intervention Team, Field Training Supervisor, Officer Schedule Coordinator, ASP Baton/Defensive Tactics Instructor, Vehicle Maintenance Mechanic

Matthew A. Mason

      Patrol Supervisor, Evidence Officer, Crisis Intervention Team, Field Training Officer, Criminal Investigator, Taser Instructor, Breath Analysis Equipment Supervisor, Mobile Response Team, Traffic Grant Administrator

Jason M. Horlacher

      Patrol Supervisor, Firearms Instructor and Armorer, Crisis Intervention Team, Major Case Squad Investigator, Field Training Officer

Mark E. McDaniel

      Patrol Officer, Crisis Intervention Team

Steven K. DeBisschop

      Patrol Officer, Firearms Instructor and Armorer, Crisis Intervention Team, Criminal Investigator

Special Duty Assignments (continued)

Timothy E. Brand

      Patrol Officer, Crisis Intervention Team

James D. Woodson

      Patrol Officer

Keith A. George

      Patrol Officer, Crisis Intervention Team

Michael T. Slaughter

      Code Enforcement Officer and Crime Analyst

Marguerite A. Wilburn

      Records Clerk/Administrative Assistant, Assistant to the Municipal Prosecuting
      Attorney

Professional Development

Overview

The Glendale Police Department is committed to providing its citizens with a highly trained police department. The State of Missouri requires officers to receive a minimum of 24 hours of training in each calendar year. Glendale Police Officers received an amount of training, which greatly exceeded the state requirement. Officers received **over 881 hours of "In-Service" training during 2024**, including mandated "Fair and Impartial Policing, Defeating Biased-Based Policing, and De-Escalation" for each officer. This training helps officers prepare for a variety of situations and circumstances.

Firearms Training

A significant component of an officer's continuing education is the demonstration of proficiency in the use of firearms. During 2024, our officers completed **198 hours of firearms training**, during which the officers fired over **7,285 rounds of handgun ammunition, 1,220 rounds of shotgun ammunition, and 1,700 rounds of rifle ammunition this year**. These practice sessions continue to enforce the confidence level of the officers in the handling of their weapons. We are fortunate to have two officers who are Certified Firearms Instructors. Sergeant Jason Horlacher and Officer Steve DeBisschop supervise the department's firearms training.

Major Case Squad

Our department continued its involvement with the Major Case Squad of Greater St. Louis. Sergeants Chris Sarantakis and Jason Horlacher are assigned to the Major Case Squad as Investigators. The purpose of the Major Case Squad is to assist law enforcement agencies in the investigation of homicides and the apprehension of those persons responsible for such heinous offenses. The Major Case Squad requires each investigator to attend an annual 8-hour training session. Through their advanced investigative skills, the Major Case Squad is able to boast a very high clearance rate.

Specialized Training

There is a great variety of specialized training members of our department receive throughout the year. Department managers and supervisors attended classes in Liability and Risk Management, Evidence-Based Policing, Crisis Intervention Team Training, Liability Issues in Law Enforcement, Grant Funding for Law Enforcement, Fair and Effective Internal Affairs Investigations, Preparing for a School Shooting, Extremist Intelligence Policing, Criminal and Forensic Investigations, Employment Law Training, Discipline Without Punishment, Peer Network for Small Agencies, Attracting Diverse Talent (recruitment of personnel), Sunshine Law Review, Legal Issues in Crime Prevention and Community Policing, Understanding Crime and Its Impact on Law Enforcement Personnel, Racial Profiling and Police Ethics, Law Enforcement and Labor Relations and Media Relations.

Police Officers attended specialized training in Homicide Investigations, Criminal Investigations, Interrogation and Interviews, Tactical Street Interrogations, Crisis Intervention Team Training, Crime Scene Techniques, Lifting and Documenting Fingerprints, Report Writing, Bomb Scene First Responder Training, Domestic Violence, U.S. Immigration and Customs Laws, Property and Evidence Room Management and Health, Fitness and Nutrition. Also found to be appropriate and beneficial to the officers were trainings in Identity Theft and Bank Cards, Juvenile Justice, Crimes Against Children, Protecting Children on the Internet, the Sex Offender Registry, DNA in Sexual Assault Investigations, Terrorism Incidents, Drug Interdiction, Impaired Driving/Standardized Field Sobriety Testing (SFST), Gangs and Vehicle Stops, Fatal Crash Forensics, Death Notifications and Personal Safety. As a result of the many "Active Shooter" events across the country, as well as the civil unrest in our area, our officers continued their training in Multi-Assault Counter Terrorism Action Capabilities (MACTAC) and Civil Disobedience Response Training (CDRT). During 2024, we partnered with the Kirkwood Police Department and attended training sessions in "Solo-Raider" Active Shooter Training and Emergency Vehicle Operations Certification training.

Activities of the Department

General Statistics

Miles Patrolled	72,627
Service Calls	1,888
Formal Police Reports (Included in Service Calls)	125
Court Citations Issued	649
Parking Tickets Issued	73
Auto Accident Reports	61
Assist Fire Department Calls	341
Assists to other Departments	91
Alarms Sounding	121

Part I Crimes

OFFENSE	REPORTED	CLEARED
Homicide	0	0
Robbery	0	0
Burglary	0	1
Stealing Over $750	19	3
Assault	4	4
Auto Theft	5	1
Rape	1	1
TOTAL	**29**	**10**

Part II Crimes

OFFENSE	REPORTED	CLEARED
Stealing (Misdemeanor)		
Items Valued Under $ 750	5	0
Property Damage	7	1
Fraud (Forgery, Bad Checks, etc.)	13	2
Identity Theft	9	0
Receiving/Possession of Stolen Property	1	1
TOTAL	**35**	**4**

Values of Property Stolen and Recovered

Type of Property	STOLEN/DAMAGED	RECOVERED
Currency	$ 35,531.00	$ 200.00
Jewelry and Precious Metals	$ 7,100.00	$ 0.00
Clothing and Furs	$ 50.00	$ 50.00
Auto Theft	$ 223,409.00	$ 223,409.00
Office Equipment	$ 5,000.00	$ 1,000.00
Televisions, Radios, etc.	$ 600.00	$ 0.00
Firearms	$ 0.00	$ 0.00
Household Goods	$ 0.00	$ 0.00
Miscellaneous	$ 3,735.00	$ 43,650.00
TOTALS	**$ 275,425.00**	**$ 268,309.00**

Juvenile Offenses

A juvenile is a person under the age of 18. The St. Louis County Family Court handles juvenile law violations. An exception to this is traffic violations committed by someone 15-1/2 years of age or older. These traffic violations are handled through the Glendale Municipal Court.

The department reported the following number of contacts with juveniles:

Reports Involving Juveniles	4
Juveniles Taken Into Custody	2

Offenses Involving Juveniles:

Runaway	1
Protective Custody	1
Property Damage	1
Forcible Rape	1

Calls for Service

911 Hang Up	29	Juvenile, Complaint	18
Accident, Injury	8	Juvenile, Curfew Violation	2
Accident, Non-Injury	71	Juvenile, Runaway	1
Accident, Fatality	1	Keep the Peace	8
Alarm, Business	62	Kidnapping	0
Alarm, Residential	56	Littering	0
Alarm, Vehicle	3	Lost or Missing Person	5
Animal Bite Case	4	Mental Case	13
Animal Case, Domestic	92	Miscellaneous	0
Animal Case, Wild	2	Neighbor Problems	1
Arrest	15	Notification	2
Arrest, Attempt	1	Order of Protection	6
Arrest, NRN	3	Ordinance Violation	52
Assault	3	Parking Complaint/Problem	63
Assist Motorist	37	Pedestrian Check	6
Assist Other PD	91	Prisoner, Release	1
Assist Fire Department	341	Prisoner, Warson Woods	0
Assist, Business	5	Property, Damage	17
Assist, Resident	46	Property, Found	33
Block Party	6	Property. Lost or Missing	9
Burglary, Residential	2	Prowler	0
Business Check	4	Rape	1
Check the Area	1	Residential Lockout	5
Check the Welfare	56	Road Rage	5
Child Abuse/Neglect	0	Sex Crimes	1
Civil Problem	2	Shots Fired	2
Close Patrol	15	Solicitor Complaint	34
Conveyance	4	Stealing, Motor Vehicle	7
Detail, Block Party	6	Stealing, Over $750	13
Detail, Fingerprint Assignment	7	Stealing, Under $750	26
Detail, Hand Deliveries	5	Sudden Death	4
Detail, School Crossing	0	Suicide/Attempt Suicide	2
Detail, Station Assignment	20	Suspicious, Incident	36
Disturbance, Family	22	Suspicious, Noise	1
Disturbance, General	9	Suspicious, Person	47
Disturbance, Noise	13	Suspicious, Vehicle	68
Disturbance, Peace	1	Traffic, Control	37
Drugs/Narcotics Violation	0	Traffic, Enforcement	8
Escort	0	Traffic, Hazard	42
Fight in Progress	0	Trespassing	6
Fireworks Complaint	11	Vacation House Checks	30

Flock Alert	3	Vehicle, Abandoned	6
Follow Up Investigation	104	Vehicle, C and I Driver	33
Forgery	2	Vehicle, Lockout	14
Fraud	7	Vehicle, Repossession	1
Harassment	9	Vehicle, Speeding	9
Homicide	0	Warrant Application	2
Indecent Exposure	0	Water, Hydrant Leak	1
Identity Theft	11	Water, Main Break	11
Information	5	Weapons Offenses	0
Insecure Business or Residence	6	Wires Down, No FD	0
Intoxicated Driver/Pedestrian	5		
Juvenile, Arrest	2	**TOTAL CALLS FOR SERVICE**	**1,888**

CALLS FOR SERVICE BY DAY OF WEEK

Bar chart titled "CALLS FOR SERVICE BY DAY OF WEEK" showing TOTAL DAILY CALLS (y-axis, 0 to 350) by day of week:
- SUNDAY: ~202
- MONDAY: ~287
- TUESDAY: ~299
- WEDNESDAY: ~245
- THURSDAY: ~283
- FRIDAY: ~311
- SATURDAY: ~258
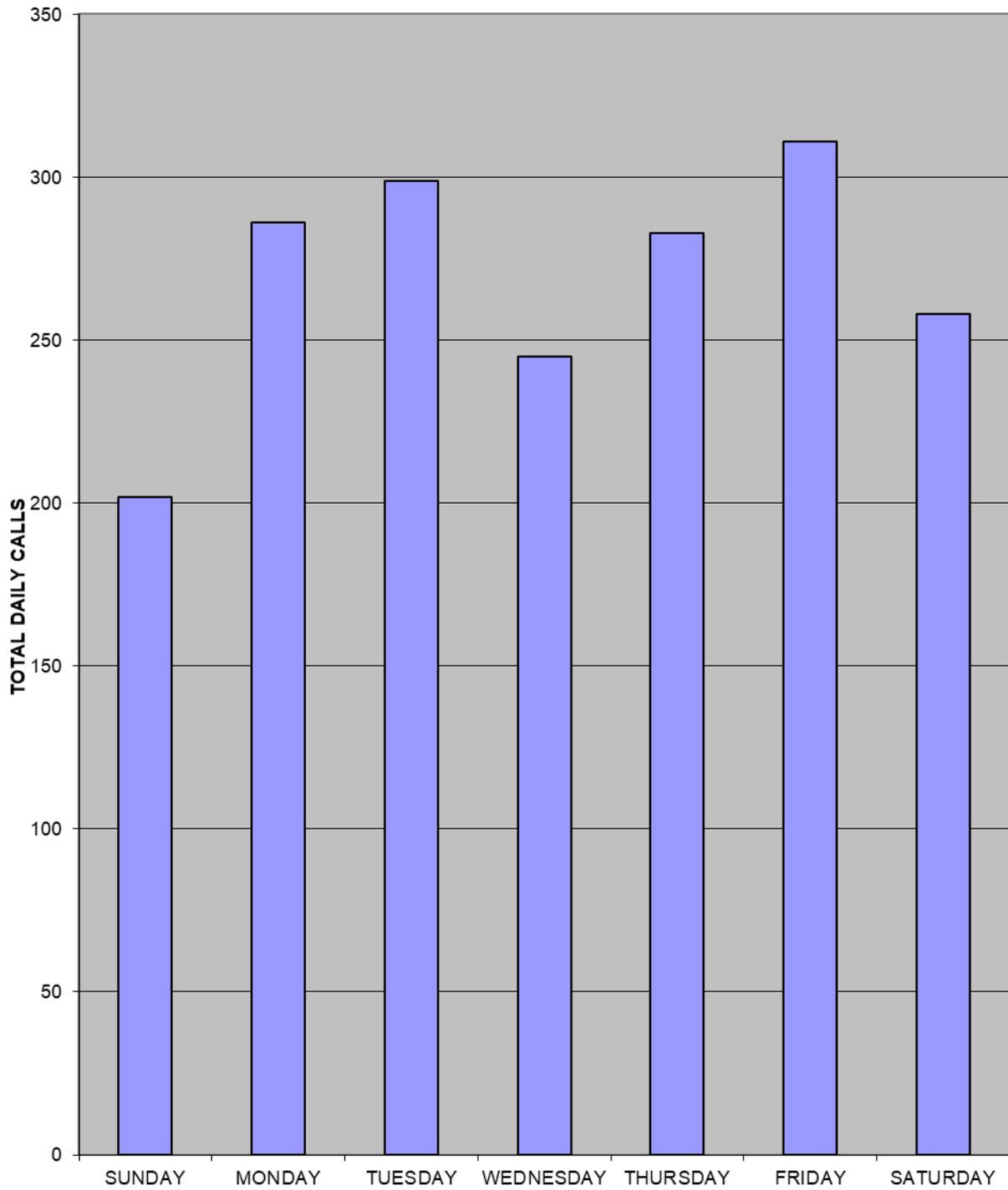
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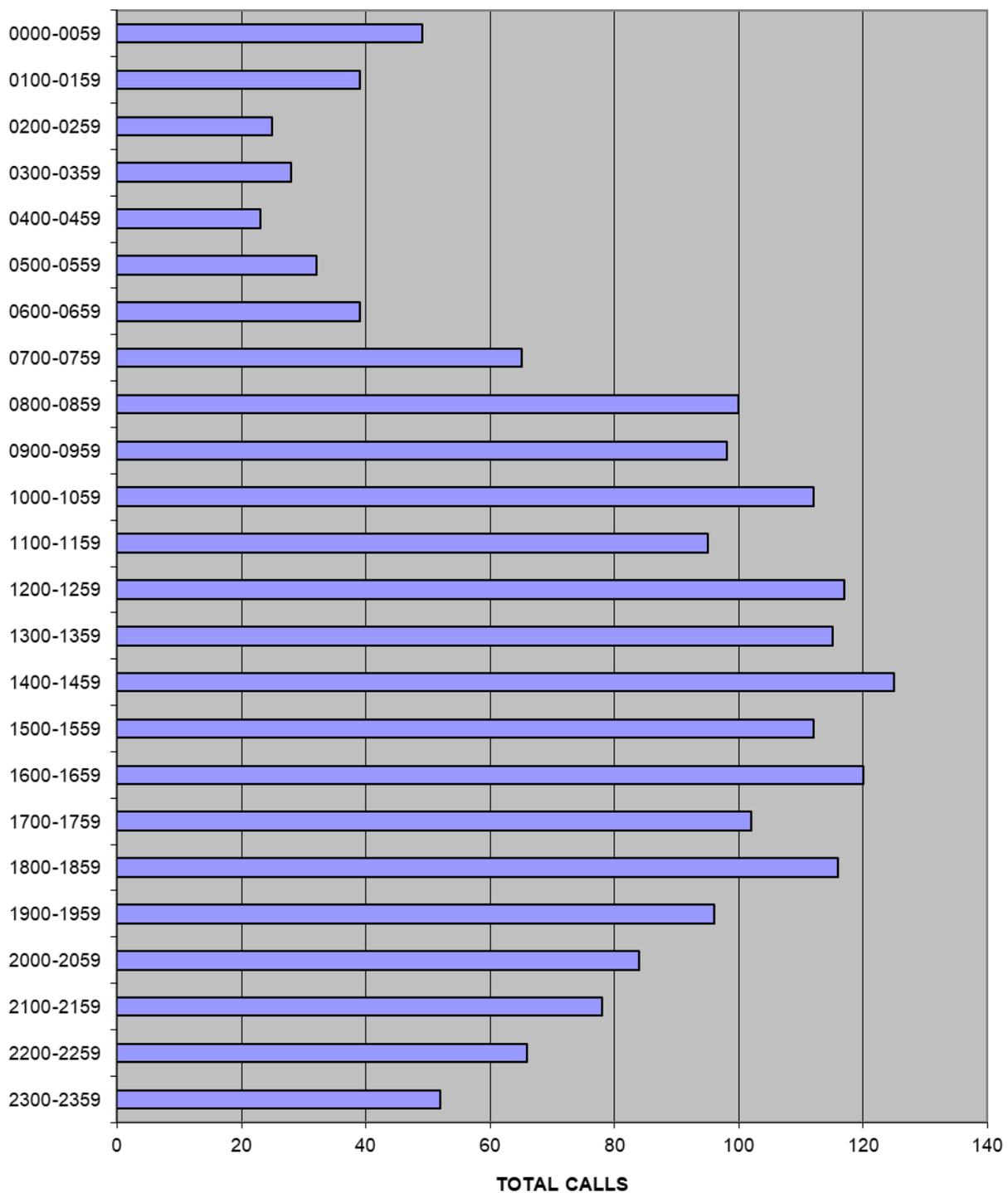
Traffic Enforcement Activities

A major responsibility of each Glendale Police Officer is the enforcement of the traffic laws of the City of Glendale and the State of Missouri. It is by and through this enforcement; we are able to reduce the loss of life, limb and property due to the careless and/or reckless operation of motor vehicles.

During 2024, the Department recorded sixty-six (66) Traffic Crash (Accident) Reports involving one-hundred six (106) drivers and one hundred twenty-five (125) vehicles. The following is a list of the most common facts:

Month	December (10), June and September (7 each), February, April and November (6 each), January, March, and July (5 each), August and October (4 each), May (1)
Day of Week	Friday (13), Wednesday (12), Thursday and Saturday (10 each), Monday and Tuesday (8 each), Sunday (5)
Time Occurred	5:00 PM to 5:59 PM (8), 8:00 AM to 8:59 AM (7), 11:00 AM to 11:59 AM and 4:00 PM to 4:59 PM (6 each), 12:00 PM to 12:59 PM and 2:00 PM to 2:59 PM (5 each), 9:00 AM to 9:59 PM and 7:00 PM to 7:59 PM (4 each), 1:00 PM to 1:59 PM, 3:00 PM to 3:59 PM, and 6:00 PM to 6:59 PM (3 each), 12:00 AM to 12:59 AM (2), 1:00 AM to 1:59 AM, 2:00 AM to 2:59 AM, 3:00 AM to 3:59 AM, 6:00 AM to 6:59 AM, 7:00 AM to 7:59 AM, 8:00 PM to 8:59 PM and 9:00 PM to 9:59 PM (1 each)
Driver's Sex	Male (49) & Female (49)
Driver's Age	Under 16 (1), 16-20 (15), 21-25 (7), 26-30 (5), 31-35 (8), 36-40 (8), 41-45 (7), 46-50 (10), 51-55 (9), 56-60 (5), 61-65 (2), 66-70 (7), 71-75 (8), 76+ (6), Unknown (0)
Location	State Maintained - Manchester Road (13) County Maintained – Berry & Lockwood (17) City Maintained (34) Private Property (2)
Non-Injury	54
Injury	11
Fatality	1 (Pedestrian)

Traffic and Speed Surveys

During 2024, our department responded to numerous citizen requests for speed enforcement. These requests were addressed in a variety of ways, one of which was mere officer presence. The other was the deployment of our Speed Monitoring Display unit, which is capable of determining the number of vehicles, speeds, time of day, etc. The following is a sampling of the data collected from this unit:

DATE	LOCATION	VEHICLES	SPEED LIMIT	AVG SPEED	# VIOLATIONS (10+ MPH)	% VIOLATIONS
5/14-23/2024	800 block Fuhrmann Terrace	1,665	20	13.87	1	0.0601
6/19-29/2024	500 block N. Sappington Road	24,099	25	26.57	582	2.42
10/1-14/2024	1300 block Beverly Avenue	2,447	20	19.48	37	1.51

The Speed Monitoring Display Trailer

Racial Profiling Law Statistics

As required by Missouri State Statute, every traffic stop conducted by a police officer is documented with information including the reason, location, violation, and result of the traffic stop, along with the race, gender, and age of the driver.

The following results were reported by the Glendale Police Department during 2024:

Total Number of Traffic Stops	883	
Caucasian Drivers Stopped	682	(77.240%)
Asian Drivers Stopped	12	(1.360%)
Hispanic/Latino Drivers Stopped	25	(2.830%)
African American Drivers Stopped	137	(15.630%)
American Indian	2	(0.230%)
Other (unknown)	24	(2.720%)
Citations Issued	521	(59.000%)
Warnings Issued	427	(41.000%)

These results are submitted yearly to the Attorney General of the State of Missouri who compiles the information from all law enforcement agencies and submits an annual report to the Missouri General Assembly.

Other information gathered, as part of the mandate, is as follows:

Glendale Resident	90	(10.190%)
Male Drivers	476	(53.910%)
Female Drivers	407	(46.090%)
Drivers Age:		
Under 18	72	(8.150%)
18-29	273	(30.920%)
30-39	187	(21.180%)
40-64	297	(33.640%)
65+	54	(6.116%)
Location of Stops:		
State Highway (Manchester Road)	259	(29.330%)
County Roadway (Berry and Lockwood)	288	(32.620%)
Municipal Street	223	(25.250%)
Other	113	(12.800%)
Reasons for Stop		
Moving Violations	515	(58.320%)
Equipment Violations	123	(13.930%)
License (Expired Plates, Improper Registration, etc.)	300	(33.980%)
Investigation	19	(2.150%)

Motor Vehicle Crash Report Analysis

Total Accidents: 66   **Property Damage Only:** 54   **Injury:** 11   **Fatalities:** 1

Time Occurred	Day of Week		Month			Driver Sex	
0000 to 0159 – 3	Sunday	5	January	5			
0200 to 0359 – 2	Monday	7	February	6			
0400 to 0559 – 0	Tuesday	8	March	5			
0600 to 0759 – 2	Wednesday	12	April	6			
0800 to 0959 – 11	Thursday	11	May	1			
1000 to 1159 – 6	Friday	13	June	7			
1200 to 1359 – 8	Saturday	10	July	5		Driver Sex	
1400 to 1559 – 8			August	4		Male	49
1600 to 1759 – 14			September	7		Female	49
1800 to 1959 – 7			October	4			
2000 to 2159 – 2			November	6		Driver Age	
2200 to 2359 – 23			December	10		under 16	1
Unknown - 0						16 to 20	15
						21 to 30	12
						31 to 40	16

Accident Type   **Weather Conditions***

				Driver Age	
Fixed Object	5	Clear	46	41 to 50	17
Other Object	1	Cloudy	11	51 to 60	14
Moving Veh.	40	Rain	7	61 to 70	9
Parked Veh.	17	Snow/Sleet	1	71 to 75	8
Animal	1	Freezing Temp	1	Over 75	6
		Unknown	1		

Road Condition*

		Fog/Mist	0	Road Maintained By	
Dry	54	*more than 1 can apply		State	13 (Manchester Road)
Wet	10			County	17 (Berry & Lockwood)
Snow	1			Municipal	34
Other	1			Private	2

Probable Contributing Circumstances*		Inattention Codes	
Vehicle Defects	0	Using Cell Phone	0
Wrong Side (not passing)	0	Stereo/Audio Equipment	2
Exceeded Speed Limit	1	Computer Equipment	0
Too Fast For Conditions	3	Passenger	0
Improper Passing	2	Tobacco Use	0
Violation Traffic Control Sign/Signal	2	Eating/Drinking	0
Following Too Close	2	Reading	0
Improper Signal	0	Grooming	0
Improper Backing	5	External Distraction	1
Improper Stop/Start	0	Navigation Device	0
Improper Turn	8	Other	17
Improper Lane Use/Change	7		
Improperly Parked	1		
Failed To Yield	18		
Alcohol	2		
Physical Impairment	0		
Inattention (see codes)	20		
Vision Obstructed	1		
Unknown/Other	10	*More than 1 can apply	

North Glendale School Partnership

The Police Department is an integral part of the City's partnership with North Glendale School. Through this partnership, the Police Department provides assistance to the staff and students of North Glendale in several ways. Some of the activities in which the Police Department shares a responsibility are providing traffic control for the Halloween and End of School Parades, and traffic control for the Annual Turkey Trot Run.

Crisis Intervention Team

The mission of the St. Louis Area Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) is to deliver positive law enforcement crisis intervention service to people with mental illness in the St. Louis area by:

1. Providing cooperative community partnerships of law enforcement, mental health service providers, consumers, families, and advocates.
2. Coordinating and enhancing services to people with mental illness and/or substance abuse problems through law enforcement-based Crisis Intervention Teams.
3. Providing leadership to facilitate CIT programs and playing an integral role in the design of training for the CIT officers, and
4. Supporting success and continuing improvement of CIT.

Nationally, it is estimated that 3.5 Million Americans have severe mental illnesses and fewer than 50% receive even minimally adequate treatment. How many of these under-served people are in our community and how much patrol time do they require?

Policing has the unenviable reality of being, in many situations, the last intervention option available. When other "crisis intervention professionals" are unable to effectively deal with an escalating situation, they have the option of withdrawing and calling for assistance.

The police do not have the alternative of dialing 911 when situations intensify. The police are required to respond in circumstances where no other professional will attend. The officer is expected to have the ability to effectively communicate, counsel, mediate, advise, empathize, protect, and console. The officer is expected to be intelligent and have the physical capacity and willingness to forcibly intervene without malice. The police are expected to calmly and compassionately render assistance to the public while at the same time instilling fear into the criminal element of society.

This may seem an impossible endeavor; but to make the task even more daunting, the police officer is asked to perform these feats several times each day without complaint and many times without thanks.

All of our officers have received specialized training in dealing with those suffering from mental illness and are certified "Crisis Intervention Team" officers. Over the past several years, the department, as a whole, as well as Chief Jeffrey Beaton, Captain Bob Catlett, Sergeant Dan Phillips, Police Officers Steven DeBisschop, Matt Mason and Jason Horlacher have been the recipients of the prestigious John J. McAtee Award, which is annually presented by the Mental Health Association of Greater St. Louis to officers who have "gone above and beyond the call of duty" in assisting those afflicted with mental illness.

During 2024, nine (9) individuals were assisted as part of this program.

Missouri Prescription Pill and Drug Disposal Program (P2D2)

The Glendale Police Department joined with the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration, Missouri American Water Company, the Metropolitan Sewer District, the St. Louis College of Pharmacy and local law enforcement agencies in an effort to educate the public about the best ways to dispose of prescription and non-prescription drugs to protect our health and our environment.

The mission of the program is to provide St. Louis County communities with a responsible method of pharmaceutical disposal that effectively reduces the misuse and abuse of pharmaceuticals, as well as ensures the quality of water in our rivers and for future generations.

Through its collaborative efforts, the program provides a proper disposal collection bin for the police department to collect and properly dispose of unwanted and/or no longer needed prescription drugs. The collection bin is available to the community 24 hours a day, 7 days per week, 365 days per year.

In 2024, the Glendale Police Department collected over 575 pounds of prescription drugs from residents. Twice per year, the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration collects all the collected drugs and properly disposes of them at an incineration site.

Glendale's P2D2 Collection Bin located in the Police Department Lobby

Crime Summary

The City of Glendale continued to experience a relatively low crime rate during 2024. Our major crime concern continues to be residential burglaries, theft of personal items from unlocked vehicles and garages, Identity Theft and Fraudulent Use of Credit/Debit Cards online. Citizens can take a more active role in reducing these thefts by remembering to lock their vehicle and garages when unattended. All suspicious activity should be reported to the Police Department immediately. An emerging trend is also the crime of Identity Theft. With the rapid growth of computers and electronic technology, a person's identity can be obtained by credit card receipts, driver's license numbers, "pre-approved" credit card applications, etc.

The following summarizes crimes reported to the Glendale Police Department during 2024:

Burglary

The crime of Burglary is defined as the unlawful entry of an inhabitable structure for the purpose of committing a crime. Burglary in the First Degree occurs when the structure is either occupied and/or the suspect commits the crime while armed. Burglary in the Second Degree occurs when the structure is unoccupied.

During 2024, there were no residential or commercial Burglaries were reported!

Assault

Four (4) Assault cases were reported this year. All of these incidents were domestic in nature and cleared by arrest.

Fraud, Forgery, Worthless Documents

There were two (2) reports taken for fraudulent activity. Both cases involved fraudulent charges on two residents' credit card accounts. Several cases of bad checks written to the City for refuse collection or court fines (insufficient funds, closed account, etc.) were reported and cleared after officers contacted the responsible parties who made their checks good.

Property Damage

Eight (8) cases of Property Damage were reported during 2024. These cases remain as open investigations.

Identity Theft

Identity Theft is defined by Missouri Statute a someone knowingly and with the intent to deceive or defraud obtains, possesses, transfers, uses, or attempts to obtain, transfer or use, one or more means of identification not lawfully issued for his or her use. the fastest growing crime in the United States. According to federal statistics, some form of a person's identity is stolen every three (3) seconds. Over 1,000,000 Americans were the victims of Identity Theft in 2024. The department took nine (9) reports of Identity Theft during 2024.

Stealing

Stealing remains the crime most often reported to the Police Department. The department took twenty-four (24) Stealing reports during 2024. The majority of these thefts involved thefts of items from unlocked vehicles. Several laptops, wallets and cash were stolen from these unlocked vehicles. To combat these thefts, the department instituted two (2) community programs to solicit assistance from our residents. These programs, known as "Lock It or Lose It" and the "Community Camera Registration Program," were widely received by our residents.

The "Lock It or Lose It" campaign consisted of placing signs throughout the city where thefts from unlocked vehicles were extremely prevalent, reminding residents to secure their valuables and lock their vehicles before retiring for the evening.

The second of these programs was the "Community Camera Registration Program." This program allows residents and business owners to register locations and capabilities of their security camera systems with the Glendale Police Department. Using this information, when a crime occurs, the Glendale Police Department will know the locations of nearby video cameras and be able to collect video evidence and follow up on leads. Over forty (40) residents and businesses are participating in this program.

Auto Theft

During 2024, five (5) vehicles were reported stolen from residences and businesses in the City of Glendale. In all of these cases, the homeowners left the vehicle(s) unlocked and keys inside the vehicle. All of these vehicles were recovered.

Code Enforcement

In an effort to maintain the City's high level of quality of life and life-safety with respect to building and housing codes, the department established a Code Enforcement Division. The primary goal of investigating code violation issues is to encourage and gain voluntary compliance from the residents and/or property owners or other responsible parties where the violation exists. Voluntary compliance is normally less expensive for all parties involved and can be more satisfying than involuntary compliance. However, when voluntary measures do not gain compliance, appearance in Municipal Court is mandated in order to gain compliance. Most code violations are resolved with little or no actual legal enforcement action.

Building, housing, life-safety and property maintenance violations are received in three ways:

- Directly from a resident/citizen,
- City hall personnel or other city employees or officials, or
- Self-initiated where the officer observes the violation and takes appropriate action.

Upon receipt of a potential violation, the Code Enforcement Officer responds to investigate the complaint and take appropriate action. The first contact is usually in person or by leaving a "door hanger" advising the resident of the complaint and what specific ordinance addresses the violation. Depending on the nature of the violation, the property owner is usually given 2 weeks' notice to correct the violation. A follow-up inspection is performed at the end of those initial 2 weeks to verify compliance or to grant an extension due to the size of the project (painting, removal of hazardous trees, etc.). As a last resort, when compliance is not met within an agreed upon amount of time, the violation is forwarded to Municipal Court for disposition.

In 2024, the Code Enforcement Officer, Mike Slaughter, investigated a total of 127 violations. Of those violations, 108 were resolved by voluntary compliance (89.26%) and 13 were resolved with referrals to Municipal Court (10.74%). At the end of 2024, 6 cases remained active.

The breakdown of the source of the complaint violations is as follows:

- Citizen Complaint – 40 (31.49%)
- Code Enforcement (self-initiated) – 74 (58.27%)
- City Official – 13 (10.24%)

A summary of the types of violations is as follows:

Dumpster Violation (no permit) – 20 (15.75%)
High Grass/Weeds – 10 (7.87%)

Property Maintenance – 56 (44.09%)
Hazardous Trees – 22 (17.32%)
Construction Site Issues – 5 (3.94%)
Derelict Vehicle – 5 (3.94%)
Occupancy Permit/Inspection – 9 (7.09%)

The following graphic depicts the complaint process:
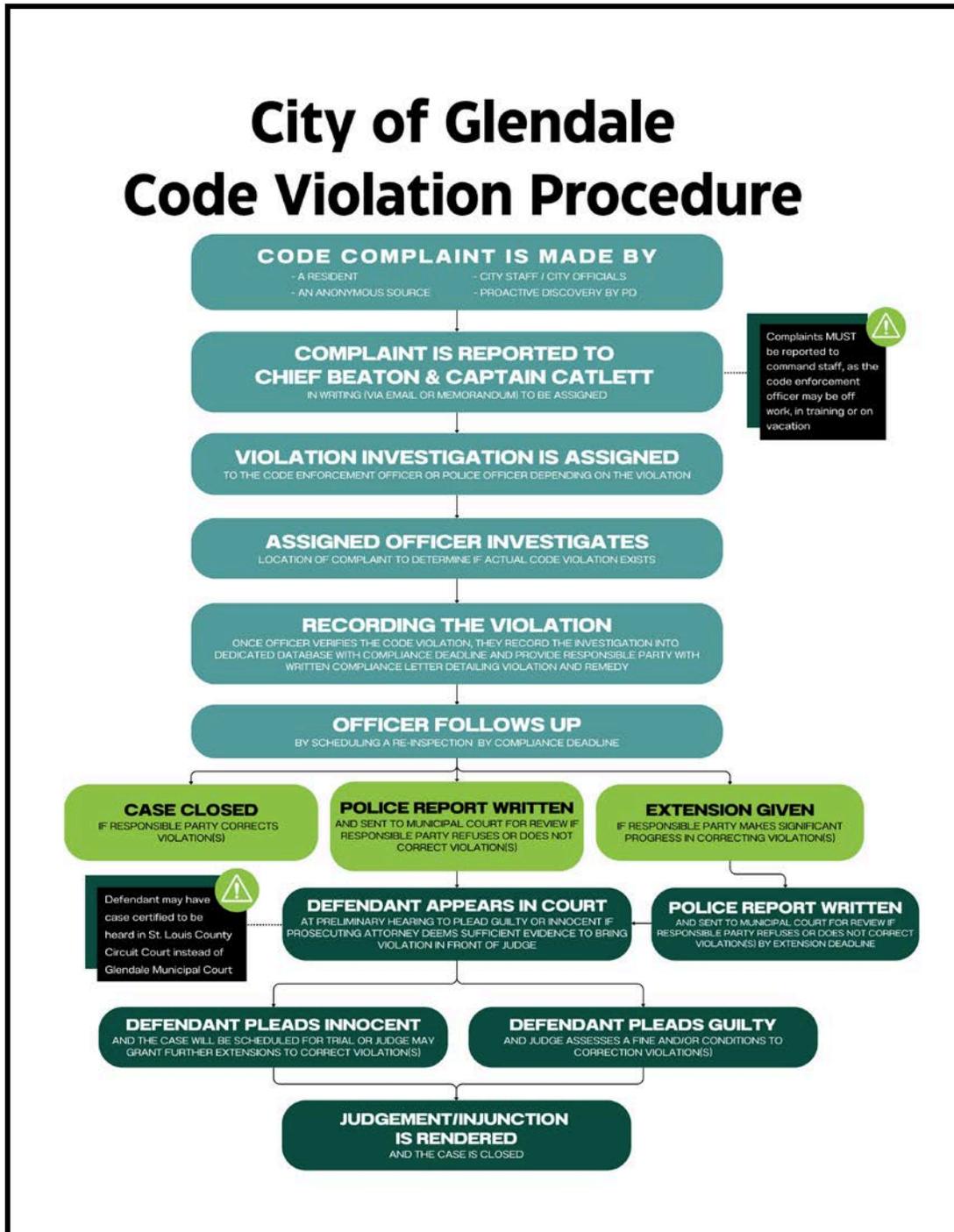
Emergency Management

In response to the September 11, 2001 incidents and other weather-related disasters, President George W. Bush signed Homeland Security Presidential Directive #5 which directed the Secretary of the Department of Homeland Security to develop and administer a National Incident Management System which would provide a consistent nationwide approach for Federal, State, local, and tribal governments to work together more effectively and efficiently to prepare for, prevent, respond to, and recover from domestic incidents, regardless of cause, size, or complexity;

The collective input and guidance from all Federal, State, local and tribal homeland security partners has been, and will continue to be, vital to the effective implementation and utilization of a comprehensive NIMS.

In October 2005, Mayor Richard Magee, with the approval of the Board of Aldermen, established the National Incident Management System (NIMS) as the City of Glendale's standard for incident management. The NIMS program required all elected officials and city employees to receive certain levels of training according to their respective positions. In the late Winter and early Spring, all employees and elected officials received their training to prepare them for what would soon be one of the largest disasters to strike the City of Glendale.

Under the direction of the City's Emergency Management Director, Police Captain/Assistant Chief Bob Catlett, all departments have worked together to maintain a high level of expertise in the management and coordination of disaster-type responses, such as major power outages, hazardous weather response, and event planning and management.

One core function of the City in 2022 was to get the citizens of Glendale and surrounding areas involved and educated in the Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Program. The CERT Program educates people about disaster preparedness for hazards that may impact their area and trains them in basic disaster response skills, such as fire safety, light search and rescue, team organization, and disaster medical operations. Using the training learned in the classroom and during exercises, CERT members can assist others in their neighborhood or workplace following an event when professional responders are not immediately available to help. CERT members also are encouraged to support emergency response agencies by taking a more active role in emergency preparedness projects in their community.

In 2019, the City began partnering with other agencies to provide a county-wide training program hosted at the St. Louis Community College – Wildwood and Forest Park Campuses. In 2024, 95 volunteers received this training. Captain Bob Catlett serves as a Facilitator/Instructor for this program.

Many of our 105 CERT Program graduates are always available to assist the City of Glendale at community events, such as the Annual Jazz Fast, Glendale Night Out and Ice Cream Social, and the Annual Turkey Day Run. We are very fortunate to have an active group of participants from our program!

Severe Weather and Disaster Response

Assistant Chief Catlett worked closely with Chief Beaton, the City's Public Works Director, Terry Jones, and our Fire Chief, James Silvernail, in coordinating the City's response to severe weather incidents throughout the year. These incidents include snowstorms, heavy rains and flooding, power outages, and other incidents requiring a coordinated response of City resources.

Glendale Emergency Alerts

In an effort to better communicate with our residents in emergency situations (public safety emergencies, road closures, power outages, water main breaks, etc.), the city partnered with **Code Red** Community Emergency Alert System to notify residents and businesses of critical situations and provide information regarding necessary action. With this system, a specific geographic area can be selected to send messages to those within that area. Residents are encouraged to register to receive phone messages, text messages and e-mail messages in case of these types of emergencies. The system is TTY/TDD compatible. The City of Glendale offers this service to its residents at no charge.

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Community Involvement

Overview

An involved police department and community make residents feel more secure, as well as increase the trust between the police and community. This involvement on both parts increases perception of police services and operations, thereby enjoying a low crime rate and an overall safe community in which to live, work and raise a family. Our citizens expect the highest quality police service from our department. Therefore, we review closely the methods and efficiency used to attain this goal.

The Glendale Police Department provides a host of services available to our residents, which embodies our great partnership. Through the involvement of our citizens, we are able to keep crime statistics at a reduced level thereby fostering a safer community, in which all can feel comfortable to live, work and raise a family.

The Glendale Police Department's list of services and involvement in the community continues to grow as we assess the needs of the community. Several of our officers have so excelled in this area that they have been called upon to assist officers and departments across the state. Captain Bob Catlett has been recognized on local, state and national levels as a Crime Prevention and Community Policing Specialist. He serves on several boards and commissions and is the Executive Director of the Missouri Crime Prevention Association. In this position, he is called upon to provide direction and instruction to officers and communities across the country in the areas of crime prevention and community policing. He has instructed on the local, state and national levels. Chief Jeff Beaton is the department's coordinator in the city's participation in the Missouri Special Olympics Torch Run, which helps raise money for those less fortunate.

The following is a sampling of the many services the Glendale Police Department offers to enhance community involvement.

Neighborhood Watch

The Neighborhood Watch program is one of the most effective partnerships between a community and its police department. Information provided by residents trained in Neighborhood Watch is used to solve and prevent crime. Citizens involved in Neighborhood Watch take ownership of their neighborhood.

Neighborhood Watch programs target residential burglary, thefts from vehicles, vandalism, auto theft and personal safety. Neighborhood Watch organizes a neighborhood and teaches residents what is and how to report suspicious activity.

Special Olympics

In conjunction with 117 other law enforcement agencies across the state, we participated in the annual Law Enforcement Torch Run for Special Olympics.

The mission of the Torch Run is simple: *to provide year-round sports training and athletic competition in a variety of Olympic-type sports for children and adults with intellectual disabilities, giving them continuing opportunities to develop physical fitness, demonstrate courage, experience joy, and participate in a sharing of gifts, skills and friendship with their families, other Special Olympics athletes, and the community.* The money raised, approximately $1,500,000.00, enables the Missouri Special Olympics to serve over 10,000 athletes with intellectual disabilities at no charge to the athletes or their parents.

Chief Jeff Beaton serves as the Chairman of the Law Enforcement Torch Run Committee for the State of Missouri, in addition to serving as our department's Special Olympics Fundraising Coordinator. The department raised approximately $3,700.00 in donations from residents and businesses in 2024.

Block Parties

One of the most important avenues to meet our residents on a positive aspect is our acceptance of invitations to attend their block parties. In 2024, we received 26 requests for block parties. Of those requests, 15 specifically asked for officers to attend.

Summonses Issued and Arrests Made by the Department

Summonses Issued by Charge Category

Assault	2
Drivers License Violations	31
Driving While Intoxicated	2
Financial Responsibility	70
Improper Passing	4
Lane Usage	5
Registration	186
Seat Belts, Child Restraint	43
Speeding	243
Stop Signs/Signals	28
Traffic - Miscellaneous	15
Zoning/Building Code Violations	13
TOTAL	**642**

Breakdown of Physical Arrests

Driving While Intoxicated	3
Failure to Appear in Municipal Court	3
Assault	3
Stealing	1
Identity Theft	1
Driving While Revoked	2
Leave Scene of Accident	1
Trespassing	1
TOTAL	**15**

Miscellaneous Information

Vehicles

The Glendale Police Department has seven (7) vehicles in its fleet. There are four (4) marked police cars, an unmarked operations callout (investigations, range, civil disturbance, etc.) car, and two (2) unmarked cars for the Chief and Assistant Chief. We replace one vehicle per year to keep the fleet's mileage and maintenance costs in check.

The following is a breakdown of the department's vehicle mileage during 2024:

VEHICLE #	VEHICLE YEAR	MAKE & MODEL	ANNUAL MILEAGE	ENDING ODOMETER READING 12/31/2024	COMMENTS
3701	2023	Dodge Durango	11,307	16,961	Marked
3702	2022	Dodge Durango	10,856	40,107	Marked
3703	2021	Dodge Durango	8,577	51,506	Marked
3704	2023	Dodge Durango	17,079	21,891	Marked
3705	2023	Dodge Durango	13,825	22,655	Chief
3706	2023	Dodge Durango	9,378	15,639	Captain
3707	2013	Chevrolet Tahoe	1,605	135,884	Unmarked

Total Mileage   72,627

Sergeant Bryan Melugin, a certified mechanic, serves as the department's vehicle maintenance supervisor and works diligently to keep our fleet in top working condition while keeping costs at a minimum. If Sergeant Melugin is unable to perform the work due to equipment or parts, the vehicles are sent to Glendale Chrysler Jeep Dodge for service.

The following is a breakdown of the 2024 maintenance costs on each vehicle.

VEHICLE #	2024 MAINTENANCE COSTS	TOTAL MAINTENANCE COSTS	YEARS IN SERVICE
3701	$ 605.80	$ 605.80	1
3702	$ 1,441.80	$ 6,152.07	2
3703	$ 3,723.19	$ 5,593.61	3
3704	$ 1,533.16	$ 1,533.16	1
3705	$ 831.88	$ 831.88	1
3706	$ 354.53	$ 354.53	1
3707	$ 1,373.71	$ 2,747.07	4
TOTAL	$ 9,864.07	$ 17,818.12	13

Fuel Costs:

Total Gallons Purchased	7,488.22
Total Miles Patrolled	72,627
Average Miles per Gallon	9.699
Total Fuel Costs	$ 22,291.00
Average Fuel Costs per Gallon	$ 2.977

Grants Received by the Department

The Police Department continually strives to obtain State and Federal funding through various grant opportunities. These grants assist the department in supplementing salary and equipment costs. The following is a list of grants awarded in 2024:

Grantor	**Description of Grant**	**Amount**
Missouri Department of Public Safety	Body Worn Camera Subscription Program	$ 20,000.00
Mo. Department of Transportation	Hazardous Moving Violation Overtime & Training Traffic Grant	$ 5,500.00
U.S. Dept. of Justice	Ballistic Vest Grant Partnership	$ 888.88
Total Grant Awards for 2024		**$ 26,388.88**